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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6684

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: CHADIAN/LIBYAN NEGOTIATIONS

1. SEHBA II CONFERENCE (WHICH EVIDENTLY BECAME A
MOVEABLE FEAST TRANSITTING TRIPOLI BEFORE ENDING UP IN
BENGHAZI) CONCLUDED ON MARCH 27. FINAL COMMUNIQUE
CALLED FOR: (A) CEASE FIRE; (B) AN END TO MUTUALLY
HOSTILE PROPAGANDA; AND (C) ANOTHER MEETING ON JUNE 7
IN TRIPOLI TO ASSESS PROGRESS ON NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
AND WORK OUT SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TOWARD THIS GOAL.
NO MENTION WAS MADE OF FROLINAT DEMANDS FOR QUOTE
RECONGITION UNQUOTE OR FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
QUOTE IMPERIALIST UNQUOTE PRESENCE. PERSONAL
PRESENCE OF QADHAFI AT CONFERENCE IS CREDITED BY
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LOCAL PRESS WITH INFLUENCING BOTH SIDES TOWARDS
REAPPROACHMENT.

2. A PAIR OF WORKING PAPERS FOR NATIONAL RECON-
CILIATION WERE APPARENTLY PRESENTED TO THE
CONFERENCE, ONE BY GOVERNMENT AND ONE BY
FROLINAT. HOWEVER, LOCAL MEDIA MAKES NO MENTION

OF THE CONTENTS OF EITHER PAPER, OTHER THAN TO
STATE THEY WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN OVERCOMING THE
EARLY OBSTACLES OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THEY SET
THE GRAND PRINCIPLES FOR THE DIRECTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE IF
GOVERNMENT MADE ANY UNPUBLISHED CONCESSIONS
REGARDING ITS COMPOSITION, POLICIES, OR PRESENCE
OF FRENCH AND U.S. IN NDJAMENA, BUT I FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE LIBYA AND REBELS WOULD GIVE
THE GOVERNMENT TWO MORE MONTHS TO REGROUP
PEACEFULLY WITHOUT EXTRACTING SOME PRICE.BRADFORD

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